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## News

### **D.C. Superior Court Names New Clerk of Court**

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The Superior Court of the District of Columbia has appointed James D. McGinley, an experienced litigator and career military officer, as clerk of the Superior Court. McGinley's appointment becomes effective on June 8.

As court clerk, McGinley will oversee all Superior Court operations, including Civil, Criminal, Domestic Violence, Family Court, Multi-Door Dispute Resolution (Mediation), Probate, Special Operations (including Interpreter Services and the Jurors' Office), and Tax divisions, as well as the Crime Victims Compensation Program, according to a statement from the Superior Court.

McGinley is a former partner at Hiepler & Hiepler, an Oxnard, California, civil litigation firm. He also served as a pro tem judge for the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Ventura.

After a 30-year career as a naval aviator in the U.S. Marine Corps., McGinley retired in 2013 with the rank of colonel. He completed three combat tours, and his decorations include the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star.

McGinley graduated from California State University, Long Beach; Pepperdine University School of Law; and Georgetown University Law Center.